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NELSON PADGETT

■ Saturday, October 11, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Holloway Hall Auditorium

Music from an Elegant Era

Nelson Padgett, guest pianist

Padgett, a pianist known for his poetic and sensitive music making, enjoys a multifaceted career as a soloist and collaborator. He has appeared with the Houston, National and North Carolina symphonies, and his many awards include a silver medal at the William Kapell International Competition and a Beethoven Fellowship from the American Pianists Association. A former student of Leon Fleisher, Padgett has toured the world with the Philip Glass Ensemble and has given recitals with such renowned violinists as Pamela Frank and Elmar Oliveira.



IGOR KALNIN

■ Saturday, December 6, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Holloway Hall Auditorium

Annual Holiday Concert with a Gypsy Flair

Dr. Igor Kalnin, guest violinist

Kalnin, a native of Russia, has performed internationally as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestra leader. He is a prizewinner of a number of regional, national and international competitions, and he is a recipient of numerous musical awards. In Russia, he was assistant professor of violin at Glinka State Conservatory in Nizhny Novgorod and a member of Chamber Orchestra Kremlin in Moscow. Presently, he is concertmaster of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra and Sinfonia da Camera, the orchestra in residence at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also on faculty at the Community Center for the Arts in Urbana, IL.



■ Saturday, March 7, 2015, 3 p.m.

Holloway Hall Auditorium

Children's Space-Themed Concert

Music About Earth and Beyond

"Music About Earth and Beyond" includes movements from Gustav Holst's *The Planets: Suite* for large orchestra (1916) and selections from *Star Wars* (John Williams).



JENNIFER HOPE WILLS

■ Saturday, May 9, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Holloway Hall Auditorium

Songs from Stage and Screen: A Broadway Star Comes Home

Jennifer Hope Wills, soloist

For nearly four years, Wills won audience's hearts as Christine in Broadway's longest running musical *The Phantom of the Opera*. Other Broadway credits include her critically acclaimed portrayal of Eileen in the revival of *Wonderful Town* opposite Brooke Shields (cast recording), *The Woman in White* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Across the country, she has starred in productions with many of the top regional and summer theatres in productions including *The Music Man*, *The Sound of Music*, *Aspects of Love*, *Showboat* and *My Fair Lady*. Wills holds a Master of Music from Indiana University and earned her undergraduate music degree from SU. A Salisbury-area native, she grew up performing in her family's theatre, Parker Productions in Ocean City, and later for the Community Players and SU's Theatre Program.

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